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In re the application of)

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PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DAMAGE)
CONTROL DURING LARGE-SCALE)
ADDRESS SPEECH RECOGNITION)

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 24, after line 2, please insert:

Legend #1 sets forth exemplary information that may be mapped to the various corresponding characters (L1-L15) of Figures 5 and 5A.

Legend

L1 - [The caller has just spoken an address, and a recognition n-best list is created.]

L2 - [Cache database lookups.]

L3 - [Are any of the items in the n-best list for this utterance valid addresses?]

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L4 - [Of the valid addresses, are any of them not yet on the skip-list?]

L5 - [Use the first non-skip-listed, valid address from this n-best list.]

982 "Walsh Avenue.

To change that, say an address or intersection again."

L6 - [Use the first already-skip-listed, valid address from this n-best list.]

"Sorry, I still heard you say '92 Wallace'. To change that, say an address or intersection again."

L7 - "982 Walsh Avenue.

To change that, say an address or intersection again."

L8- [Use the first address from this n-best list.]

"I heard you say '9082 Walsh', but I can't find that address. Please say another address or intersection in Stanford, or just say 'City Center'."

[Do not continue on NoSpeech after this prompt. Play error messages and stay in this state.]

L9 - "982 Walsh Avenue.

To change that, say an address or intersection again."

L10 - Processed n-best

1. 9082 Walsh
2. 982 Wallace
3. 92 Walsh
4. 9082 Wallace
5. 982 Walsh
6. 92 Wallace
7. 9082 Walsh
8. 982 Walsh
9. 92 Walsh

L11 -

1. 9082 Walsh
2. 982 Walsh
3. 92 Walsh
4. 9082 Wallace
5. 982 Wallace
6. 92 Wallace